

IC 20-1-18.4

Chapter 18.4. Secondary Level Vocational Education

IC 20-1-18.4-1

"Commission"

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the Indiana commission on vocational and technical education of the department of workforce development established under IC 20-1-18.3-6.

As added by P.L.217-1987, SEC.9. Amended by P.L.21-1995, SEC.25.

IC 20-1-18.4-2

"Vocational education"

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "vocational education" means any secondary level vocational, agricultural, occupational, manpower, or technical training or retraining that:

- (1) enhances an individual's career potential and further education; and
- (2) is accessible to individuals who desire to explore and learn for economic and personal growth leading to employment opportunities.

As added by P.L.217-1987, SEC.9.

IC 20-1-18.4-3

Indiana state board of education; powers and duties

Sec. 3. (a) The Indiana state board of education shall do the following:

- (1) Establish and monitor the operation of secondary level vocational education in Indiana in accordance with the comprehensive long range state plan developed by the commission under IC 20-1-18.3-10.
- (2) Establish a list of approved secondary level vocational education courses in accordance with the workforce partnership plans under IC 20-1-18.5.

(b) The Indiana state board of education may authorize the department of education, whenever practical or necessary, to assist in carrying out the duties prescribed by this chapter.

(c) The Indiana state board of education shall do the following:

- (1) Implement, to the best of its ability, its vocational education plan prepared under section 4 of this chapter.
- (2) Investigate the funding of vocational education on a cost basis.
- (3) Cooperate with the commission in implementing the long range plan prepared by the commission under IC 20-1-18.3-10.

As added by P.L.217-1987, SEC.9. Amended by P.L.19-1992, SEC.9; P.L.21-1995, SEC.26; P.L.40-2002, SEC.1.

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Biennial plan

Sec. 4. The state board of education shall biennially prepare a

plan for implementing vocational education and shall submit the plan to the commission for its review and recommendations.

As added by P.L.217-1987, SEC.9.

IC 20-1-18.4-5

Recommendations of state board of education

Sec. 5. The state board of education shall make recommendations to the commission on all secondary level vocational education.

As added by P.L.217-1987, SEC.9.

IC 20-1-18.4-6

Legislative budget request

Sec. 6. Upon request of the state budget director, the department of education shall prepare a legislative budget request for state and federal funds for vocational education. The state budget director shall determine the period to be covered by the budget request. This budget request shall be made available to the commission under IC 20-1-18.3-15 before review by the state budget committee.

As added by P.L.217-1987, SEC.9.

IC 20-1-18.4-7

State fund distribution

Sec. 7. The department of education shall distribute state funds made available for vocational education that have been appropriated by the general assembly in accordance with the general assembly appropriation and the plan prepared by the state board of education under section 4 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.217-1987, SEC.9.

IC 20-1-18.4-8

Attrition and persistence rates; report

Sec. 8. The state board of education shall develop a definition for and report biennially to the:

- (1) general assembly;
- (2) governor; and
- (3) commission;

on attrition and persistence rates by students enrolled in secondary vocational education. A biennial report under this section to the general assembly must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

As added by P.L.217-1987, SEC.9. Amended by P.L.28-2004, SEC.146.

IC 20-1-18.4-9

Rules; contracts for services

Sec. 9. The state board of education shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 and shall contract for services whenever necessary to perform the duties imposed by this chapter in accordance with its plan approved by the commission.

As added by P.L.217-1987, SEC.9.